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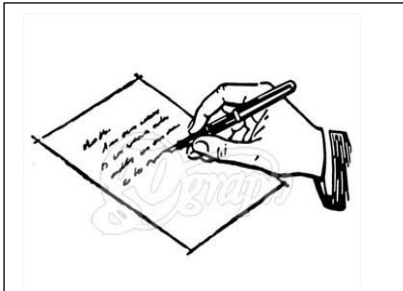
Knights of Columbus, St. James Council 1728, 1900 Central Ave, Kearney, Ne.68847

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Upcoming events

A Note from the Editor



The other day I was reading this article so I wanted to give it to you as a little food for thought.

You are going to die. I know it is not a very uplifting idea, but it's true. You are going to die, and everyone you know is going to die. From the moment you are born, we are living with a death sentence. We don't know when we will die or how, but we do know we will die.

When was the last time you paused to really think about your life? One of the most effective ways to do this is to pause and reflect upon death. This is why since the beginning of Christianity and Church has encouraged followers of Jesus to ponder the four last things: death, judgment, heaven and hell.

If you went to the doctor next week and he told you, "You're very sick. You're dying. You only have six months to live," you would live the next six months very differently than you were planning to. That's why it is healthy for us to reflect upon death. Because reflecting on the inevitability of it leads us to live our lives differently.

Most people get no warning. They are alive one minute and dead the next. But if your doctor tells you that you have six months to live, you get the benefit of knowing that you need to get your affairs in order and the very great luxury of being able to say good-bye to those you love. Knowing that death is not far off brings remarkable clarity. After that news, there is no middle ground; somethings are either very important or not important at all.



A Message from your Council Grand Knight

Cliff Jarecke

Brother Knights,

By the time you read this St. James Council 1728 will have successfully completed two major events. The KCHS Band Brunch fund raiser and our annual Super Bowl party. Both of these events were huge successes because of the members who donated their time, talents and financial aid. Your dedication is very much appreciated! If we are to continue to take on these type of projects we want and need the help of all our members. The satisfaction and fellowship you get from helping with these events is truly amazing. So when you are asked to help out with an event say yes and you will be glad you did.

I want to express our sincere appreciation to Russell's Appliance for donating the use of three large televisions for our Super Bowl party. Please keep them in mind when you are shopping for new appliances or for service on your current items. They have supported us in many of our endeavors. Thank you for your support!

We still have some events scheduled for this month which will give our membership additional opportunities to take part in. Please take time out of your busy schedules to be a part of as many of the up coming events as you can. Listed below are the up coming events we have scheduled this month.

On Wednesday, February 22nd we will cook and serve a supper meal to the kids at the Newman Center. Our council does this every other month on the last Wednesday of the month. Prince of Peace council does the meal the other months. We start serving at 5:30 pm at the Newman Center house. We cook the meal at the hall and take it to the kids. Everyone has a good time and the kids really appreciate it.

On Friday, February 24th our Lenten fish fries start. We always try to do one fish fry before lent starts and the Prince of Peace council will prepare and serve this meal with the help of our council members. Please sign up to help with these fund raisers throughout the Lenten season. Contact Gailen Kotrous to sign you up or go to: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084dacab2ca4ff2-2017> These events take a lot of member participation to be successful.

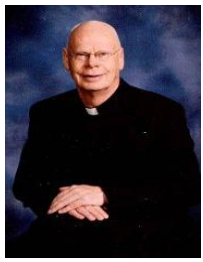
On Monday, February 27th our annual Memorial mass and religious appreciation dinner will be held at the KC hall. Mass will be start at 6:00 pm and social time with a catered meal will follow. This will take the place of our February monthly meeting. Please plan on attending and help us remember our past members and thank our dedicated religious who do so much for us.

More information on these events will be forth coming in the up coming weeks. Please add these events to your calendars and I look forward to seeing you when your schedules permit you to attend.

Please remember those in need in your prayers.

Thank you and my God bless you all!

Cliff Jarecke
Grand Knight



A Message from the desk of Fr. Art

So many retail businesses we walk into these days have items on the shelves that remind us that Valentine's Day is around the corner. The fund raiser for Nebraska Public Radio this past weekend include gifts of roses or a box of chocolates for donors who would send in a donation to the station.

How good that we set aside a day to show signs of our affection, love and tenderness to those special people in our lives. We need and want to do that.

The mandate to love lies at the heart of our call to discipleship. The word for this love that we are called to have for one another is spelled "agape". It differs from the other word for love, which is "eros". "Eros" has to do with sensual expressions. Agape, by contrast, calls for so much more. It is the love of Jesus shown for us on the cross. "Love one another as I have loved you," Jesus says to us in the writings of St. John. The qualifier: "as I have loved you" sets the bar high for us.

Sacrificial love is what lies behind the many hours of labor, work and commitment that make the various projects of the K of C's possible. Giving a few hours or part of a day to assist with a project that will benefit others is an example of agape. You do that in so many ways. When you make these sacrifices, when you love in this way, you are living your faith and making Jesus present.

Valentine's Day falls on February 14th. Christian agape is a 365 day of the year "way of living" for the disciple of Jesus.

God bless you for all you do.

Fr. Art Faesser



District Deputy Report

Mitch O'Neill D.D. #24

Brother Knights;

An Admissions Degree is scheduled in Overton on February 19 at the church. Remember, one new member per council per month is the way to grow. Please ask a fellow Catholic man to join. Upcoming major degrees are Febr 26 in Columbus or McCook, and March 19 in Hastings or Crete.

We will have a Memorial Mass (6 pm) and Religious Appreciation dinner (7 pm) on Febr 27 at the Kearney Knights of Columbus Hall.

Lottery tickets are now for sale from the Nebraska State KofC. The proceeds go for vocations, each chance is \$10 and the drawing is at the KofC state convention here in Kearney April 28, 2015. Call me for a ticket.

Thank you to everyone for helping with the one rose collection that supports pro-life projects, without this effort many more babies would be killed before birth.

Kearney fish fry will begin Feb 24 (before Lent) and every Friday in Lent 5 pm to 7:30 pm.

The month of March is the orderwide church recruitment, Please pick a weekend Mass to help your Grand Knight by manning each door with information about the knights to hand out.

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Council Officers - 2016 –2017

Grand Knight – Cliff Jarecke
Deputy Grand Knight – Mark Glatter
Recorder – John Lakey
Financial Secretary - Tim Bruner
Treasurer – Jim Bogner
Advocate - Tim Franco
Warden - Dan Crookshank
Chancellor - Richard Boden
Inside Guard – Dennis Behlmann
Outside Guard - Bernard Loeffelholz
Lecturer- Tony Wathan
Trustee 1 year – Ken Richter
Trustee 2 year – James Hausmann
Trustee 3 year – Dave Bonk
District Deputy – Mitch O’Neill
Council Chaplain - Fr. Joe Hannappel
Chaplain Emeritus - Fr. Bob Rooney
Bulletin Editor Gailen Kotrous
Hall Manager CMO Hall Info - Call
(308)237-4255

Council Meetings 4th
Monday of every month at
7:30 p.m. at the Hall. A
steak dinner is served prior
to the meeting at Cost of
the meal is \$8.00.
6:30 p.m. All are invited.

Officers Meetings 3rd
Tuesday of the month at
7:00p.m. at the Hall.

CMO Meeting 2nd Tuesday
of the month at 7:00 p.m
at the Hal



2016-2017 Council 1728 Officers
Not Present were
Advocate Tim Franco
Warden Dan Crookshank
Chancellor Rich Boden
Trustee 2 year Jim Hausmann

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Feb. Bingo Workers

Chairman: Bernard Loeffelholz **Seller:** Paul Oberbrockling

Caller: Daniel Glatter

Daniel M Atchison, Daniel T Buser , Michael J Coughlin, Daniel Glatter, Scott J Lowery, Paul D Oberbrockling, Cory D Prellwitz

Notice!

The dinner will be catered in for the religious appreciation evening

Mar. Bingo Workers

Chairman Seller: James L Dubas, **Caller:** James L Bogner
Ron L Bazata, , Sean P Mullen, Steven L Verraneaul, Bob Polk, Herb Compton, Jeff Reinke. Jerry Searcey, Mile Dakan and Kent Reinke

Notice!

Sept's. Bingo committee is scheduled to serve the dinner for the Mar. Council meeting



Knight of the Month

Frank Dineen

Frank first joined the Knights of Columbus in Nov. of 1956 and the 4th degree in April of 1988. Frank is the 2nd oldest member of council 1728.

He has been as active as he can be. He helped with bingo and many other council activities and projects.

Frank spent most of his work career in law enforcement. Retiring from the Nebraska State Patrol and as the Buffalo County Sherriff. Frank is very well known in the community and the council. This is why he has been nominated as Jan. Knight of the Month



Family of the Month

Cliff Jarecke, Denny Behlmann, Dave Bonk and Dan Glatter worked to build the new closets in the club room at the hall. These closets will be used to store all the paraphernalia for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd degree teams. The 2nd closet will be used to store a little of everything that was just setting around the room. Thank you guys, it is a job well done. This is why these members were nominated as family of the month.



FISH FRY

I know, I know, it is a long way off but it will be here before you know it. The sign up genius is up and running. If you know that you have some dates open and can help go to:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084dacab2ca4ff2-2017>

As you know the Fish Fry is one of our biggest money makers so help out when you can. We don't want to leave it up to just a few members.



Fourth Degree

Knights of Columbus,

Kearney Assembly #0609

Meetings - 2nd Thursday, 7:30 P.M.

Knights of Columbus Hall

1900 Central Avenue

Faithful Navigator: Dan Glatter

Faithful Captain: Denny Behlmann

Faithful Pilot: Gailen Kotrous

Faithful Scribe: Pat Kistler

Faithful Purser: Mitch O'Neill

Faithful Comptroller: Tom Schachta

Faithful Admiral: Jim Bogner

Inside Sentinel: Ken Richter

Outside Sentinel: Emory Pankas

Trustee 3 years: Jim Dubas

Trustee 2 years: Cliff Jarecke

Trustee 1 year: Jim Rowling

Faithful Friar: Fr. Tom Mallowney

Commander of Color Corps: Sam Reinke



4th Degree News

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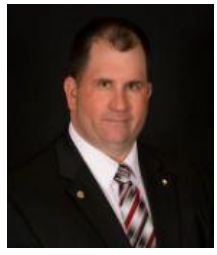
A big THANK-YOU goes out to all of the 4th degree Knights for participating in the Corporate Communion on the 15th of Jan. Also, thanks to Mark Glatter and Jim Bogner for helping to clean up after the potluck on the 22nd. It was a good gathering with plenty of food.

Our next meeting will be on Feb. 9th @ 7:30 pm. Be sure to attend, as we will have some important issues to vote on.

Respectfully,

FN 609

Dan Glatter



Field Agents Message



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Serving Last Named A-K

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Serving Last Named L-Z

Crystal and I started our family here in Kearney, where we have resided for 12 of our 17 years of marriage. We have four children - Anthony (16), Joseph (14), Lindsay (11), and Daniel (7). It is a privilege to serve with Mike Scholz as field agent for the St. James council (L-Z). Father McGivney's vision for strong and secure Catholic families is something I will do my best to see through, working with my Brother Knights!

John Vanderbeek
Field agent

Special Notice

At the January 23rd meeting of council 1728, a new projector was demonstrated and compared to the projector we received from St. James. These projectors are used in conjunction with the projection screen we received from O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home and was installed at the KC hall. After a discussion a motion was made by Gailen Kotrous and seconded by Denny Behlman to purchase the projector from Russell's with installation at an estimated cost of \$1000.00. The motion carried. The motion was tabled because it was noted that because of the cost of the projector all members should be notified before the purchase can be made. It was decided to notify the membership by using the monthly bulletin. If you have concerns about this purchase please contact Grand Knight, Cliff Jarecke (308-293-0795 or cejarec@gmail.com)

Cliff Jarecke
Grand Knight



Do you Know John the apostle

St. John the Apostle, the son of Zebedee and Salome, was one of the Twelve Apostles of Jesus. John was called to be an Apostle by our Lord in the first year of His public ministry. He is considered the same person as John the Evangelist, John of Patmos and the Beloved Disciple. John's older brother was

St. James the Great, another one of Jesus' Twelve Apostles. Jesus referred to the brothers as "Boanerges," meaning "sons of thunder." John is believed to be the longest living apostle and the only not to die a martyr's death.

John, along with Peter and James, were the only witnesses of the raising of Daughter of Jairus, and the closest witnesses to the Agony in Gethsemane. John was the one who reported to Jesus they had "'forbidden' a non-disciple from casting out demons in Jesus' name." This prompted Jesus to state, "he who is not against us is on our side."

John and Peter were the only two apostles sent by Jesus to make preparations for the final Passover meal, the Last Supper. During the meal, St. John sat next to Jesus, leaning on him rather than lying along the couches.

John was the only one of the Twelve Apostles who did not forsake the Savior in the hour of His Passion. He stood faithfully at the cross when the Savior made him the guardian of His Mother.

After the Assumption of Mary, John went to Ephesus, according to Church tradition. He later became banished by the Roman authorities to the Greek Island of Patmos; this is where he allegedly wrote the Book of Revelation. It is said John was banished in the late 1st century, during the reign of the Emperor Domitian, after being plunged into boiling oil in Rome and suffering no injuries. It is also said that all those who witnessed the miracle in the Colosseum were converted to Christianity. Emperor Domitian was known for his persecution of Christians.

John is known as the author of the Gospel of John and four other books in the New Testament - the three Epistles of John and the Book of Revelation. The authorship of the Gospel is credited to the "disciple whom Jesus loved," and John 21:24 claims the Gospel of John is based on the "Beloved Disciple's" testimony. However, the true authorship has been debated on since 200. In his Ecclesiastical History, Eusebius states the First Epistle of John and the Gospel of John are agreed upon as John's. Eusebius continues to state the second and third epistles of John are not John the Apostle's.

In the Gospel of John, the phrase "the disciple whom Jesus loved," or "the Beloved Disciple" is used five times, but is not used in any other New Testament accounts of Jesus.

St. John is called the Apostle of Charity, a virtue he had learned from his Divine Master, and which he constantly inculcated by word and example. The "beloved disciple" died in Ephesus after AD 98, where a stately church was erected over his tomb. It was afterwards converted into a Mohammedan mosque.

St. John is the patron saint of love, loyalty, friendships, and authors. He is often depicted in art as the author of the Gospel with an eagle, symbolizing "the height he rose to in his gospel." In other icons, he is shown looking up into heaven and dictating his Gospel to his disciple.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints teaches that St. John was given the promise of immortality from Jesus. It also teaches that in 1829, John was also resurrected, along with Peter and James, and "restored the priesthood authority with Apolistic succession to earth," according to the Doctrine and Covenants 27:12.

St. John, Apostle and Evangelist's feast day is celebrated on December 27.



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Thank you:

Gailen Kotrous



We need your help.

We are updating the bingo worker list. We have guys that are unable to work anymore, have moved away or have died on the list. It is a time for an update.

We had a week that only 2 guys showed up to help.

If the month that you are on isn't working for you give me a call and I can move you.

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